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- 1. FINLAND HAS NO NATIONAL LEGISLATION ON SHORELINE RECREATION, BUT SUBJECT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY SEVERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
- 2. RECREATIONAL LAND USE IS PRIMARILY A SUBJECT FOR MUNICIPAL REGULATION. VAST SHORELINE (COAST AND LAKES) AND RELATIVELY SMALL POPLUATION HAVE MEANT MINIMAL PRESSURE ON RECREATIONAL RESOURCES.
- 3. TRADITIONALLY, BY "EVERYMAN'S RIGHT", FINNS CAN USE WITHOUT SPECIFIC PERMISSION ANY UNFENCED, UNOCCUPIED LAND, EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED, FOR CAMPING, PICNICKING, SPORT FISHING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.
- 4. IN EARLY 1974 GOVERNMENT RECEIVED "REPORT OF RECREATION AREA COMMITTEE", A 400-PAGE (FINNISH LANGUAGE ONLY) REPORT RECOMMENDING USE OF NEW TECHNIQURES OF LAND MANAGEMENT. REPORT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION WITHIN UNCLASSIFIED

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